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as he had no money and was driving a 1957 Ford Station Wagon that was old and needed repair.

Mr. WHITEWATER subsequently advised on March 29, 1961 that he had developed no information on GEORGE FUQUA to connect him with the hi-jacking and FUQUA had not been to Muskogee, Oklahoma, to his knowledge.

OC 355-C whose identity is known to the Bureau and whose information should be reported on the Administrative Page of a report was exhibited photographs on February 16, 1961 by SA SIZEMORE of JAMES H. DOLAN, BETTY LEE JOHNSON, and GEORGE FUQUA. He did not know DOLAN or JOHNSON, but he knew FUQUA. He said he last saw FUQUA about $2\frac{1}{2}$ years ago at JAY PAYNE's place when JAY was operating a whiskey outlet near Muskogee, Oklahoma. He considered FUQUA to be a very dangerous person. He stated that FUQUA would steal anything or do anything. He advised that FUQUA had been known to go in a grocery store and steal steaks. He said FUQUA at one time was a close friend of GUY PAYNE, formerly of Muskogee, Oklahoma. He said FUQUA is a known hi-jacker.

OC 355-C advised that GUY PAYNE, who has been operating a place near Page, Arizona in Utah or Nevada is supposed to be back in Muskogee, Oklahoma and he surmised that PAYNE would attend the races at Hot Springs, Arkansas, which started during the week of February 20, 1961. He thought FUQUA might show up at Hot Springs, Arkansas. He had no information to connectifuQUA with the robbery of HARRY BENNETT but said FUQUA could very well be the "fingerman" or the third man on the outside. He promised to advise if he developed any information on FUQUA.

Subsequently on March 29, 1961, OC 355-C advised that he had developed no information on GEORGE FUQUA to connect him with the hi-jacking. He said FUQUA had not been back to Muskogee, Oklahoma to his knowledge. He advised that he saw JAY PAYNE, Muskogee, Oklahoma, and asked about FUQUA but JAY said he had not seen FUQUA.

On April 20, 1961, OC 355-C advised SA SIZEMORE he had not seen GEORGE FUQUA and had developed no information to connect him with the robbery.

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Mr. HOWARD DEFOR, a PCI of the Oklahoma City Office whose information should be reported on the administrative page of a report, was contacted on February 17, 1961 by SA SIZEMORE and exhibited photographs of JAMES H. DOLAN, BETTY LEE JOHNSON, and GEORGE FUQUA. He did not know DOLAN or JOHNSON but knew FUQUA. He said he had known FUQUA or of him for about ten years. He said FUQUA hauled some whiskey for him in 1950 or 1951. He advised that FUQUA will rob anybody. However, FUQUA has confined himself to whiskey hi-jacking where the victim would not do anything about it.

Mr. DEFOR said B. G. PAYNE could be the complete name of GUY PAYNE, a close friend of FUQUA who now has a place in Utah near the Utah-Arizona border with GLENN CUNNINGHAM.

Mr. DEFOR advised he had "pumped" TEDDY PLACHNA about the hi-jacking and he did not believe PLACHNA was involved

Mr. DEFOR was recontacted on April 21, 1961 by SA SIZEMORE and advised that he had not seen GEORGE FUQUA and had heard nothing to connect him with the hi-jacking.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Investigation pertaining to associates of JAMES HENRY DOLAN will be reported in case entitled "JAMES HENRY DOLAN, AR," NO File #92-264.

Copies of this report are being furnished to Dallas because of their interest in DOLAN.

The extended period of this report is noted; however, this is due to the fact that the report contains detailed information supplied by auxiliary office, which information was not available in detail at time prior report was submitted.

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